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Lynn Anderson

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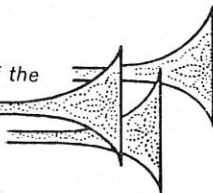
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**HERALD OF TRUTH**

*Radio and Television Programs*

April 26, 1968

Mr. Lynn Anderson  
P. O. Box 286  
Kelowna, British Columbia  
Canada

Dear Lynn:

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter of April 2. I appreciated so much your taking the time to write. I know how very busy you must be with the regular activities of the church there, in addition to all the special efforts that you plan from time to time.

We are thrilled at recent response to the radio program. The month of March brought in a record response for 16 years of radio broadcasting. It also represented the first time that radio response has outdistanced television response, according to our records since the television program went on the air.

Your contribution is deeply and personally appreciated. All of us were thrilled at the personal contribution you made to our workshop last year and look forward to the opportunity to be with you again. I am always encouraged and inspired by the work of men like yourself and Landon Saunders. I talked with Landon just this week and he is feeling great after some minor surgery that seems to have almost made a new man out of him.

You are remembered in our prayers and you make us thankful for the unique and valuable Biblical insights that you are able to bring to so many. May God bless you in your every effort for Him.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk  
Radio Speaker

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Telephone 763-2284

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April 2, 1968.

P.O. BOX 286,  
KELOWNA, B. C.

Mr. John Allen Chalk,  
Highland Church of Christ,  
Box 2439,  
Abilene, Texas, 79604.

Dear John Allen:

I have decided to throw what little influence I have in the brotherhood against the Herald of Truth. My reasons from this stem from the ethics of your advertising recently. The A.P. release quoted in the Chronicle describes you as 6', 31 and handsome. I see nothing questionable about the statements 31 and 6 feet (although you may be a shade under). It is the other portion of that statement which to a large segment of the brotherhood appears to be a gross misrepresentation. Ha!

Seriously, we are thrilled with every account of the progress of the Herald of Truth. My heart bleeds that I am not able to be of a great deal of direct assistance by way of raising funds etc. As you well know, in this area there are so few churches and so many things to be done with their meager funds. The Herald of Truth seems so remote from them, and actually in Canada its potential of usefulness is a little bit limited because of the fact that it is of necessity American oriented. However we do all we can to talk it up and to encourage brethren both to support it financially and to use it.

I have done all that I know to do to get the Herald of Truth on Radio and or T.V. here in Kelowna. At present it does not appear to be possible. Pray that the future will find it so.

John I know you receive hundreds of letters every week commending you for your excellence. However I want to take just a moment more of your time to give you some small hint of my appreciation for the work you are doing. You are a tremendous inspiration to me as you are to thousands of others and it always makes my heart glad to be able to say "I knew him in school". You so contagiously spread the spirit of the living Christ to which you are obviously under captivity. Praise God for you. Keep up the good work.

Please see that this meager gift winds up in the proper channels there. It is so little but we do hope that somehow or another we will be able to repeat it frequently.

Yours for Jesus,

  
Lynn Anderson.

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